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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action, dated January 26, 2007 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), for which a response was initially due on April 26, 2006. Enclosed is a three (3) month extension of time, extending the time for response to July 26, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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